

Pax Christi Pastoral Council Minutes

December 10, 2007

Present: Mark Slattery, Pete Streit, Nancy Gaudet, Tom Mulvey, Miguel Paz, Teresa Silker, Fr. Caesar, and Fr. Joe.

Opening prayer: Nancy Gaudet

Guest: Angie Slattery

Angie Slattery presented a 5 year plan for the Pax Youth Ministry. The plan included a proposal for a part-time administrative assistant for the youth ministry, due to the increase in the number of youth. The administrative assistant would be responsible for the newsletter, the bulletin boards, fundraising, permission slips, and event coordinating. Angie was looking for support from the Council for the administrative assistant. The Council approved a motion supporting the hiring of a part-time administrative assistant. A formal letter of support for the position will be addressed to the pastor with a copy to be sent to the Finance Council.

The minutes from November were approved.

Hospitality was discussed. Hospitality is currently being addressed by a subcommittee of the Stewardship Committee. Their responsibility will be the welcoming of new members. Training for the committee to administer to new members will be done by Art Dunne. The Council discussed whether more direction should be given to hospitality. A copy of the parish survey will be sent to Art Dunne and Amy Moore to prioritize what is needed to focus on welcoming.

An Implementation Committee may be formed to reach out to the neighboring community. Ideas for this committee included activities for the National Night Out, and visiting with individuals in the area. This will be proposed to the Just Faith justice council. This may incorporate the youth. A proposal will be submitted to Fr. Joe.

The Council decided the proposed Constitution changes needed to be developed within a small group in January. Mark Slattery, Miguel Paz and Tom Mulvey (when available) will work on the Constitution. Their document will be presented to the entire Council. The vision of Pax will be the basis, as well as the needs of the council, the goals and needs assessments.

Thank you notes: Joe Kelly and Angie Slattery for the youth group and youth council; John Janikowski for the Gift meals; Nikki Weber, Chuck Jacobson, Brian Todd, Andrea Thayer, and Sidney Miller for the Gift play.
Jim Hines for the Rushford clean-up and Margie Hake for the Rushford Advent Project

Submitted by Teresa Silker